(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken in the matter?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question is under consideration.

Chengamanad Malayalam Primary School.

29 * **MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken to remove the hardships caused to pupils in the Chengamanad Malayalam Primary School in Parur taluk due to want of sufficient accommodation?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): A revised estimate for a shed for providing additional accommodation has been called for.

Reconstructing the St. Philomena's English Middle School and the Malayalam Primary School at Koonammavoo.

30 * **MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any Government grant has been made for the purpose of reconstructing the St. Philomena's English Middle School and the Malayalam Primary School at Koonammavoo in Parur taluk?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No.

Checking of certain amounts provided for in the Budget.

31. * **MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state what means they have at present to ascertain how the amounts provided for in the annual budget are spent in respect of:

(*a*) the purchase of books and periodicals; and

(*b*) the purchase and repairs of furniture?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) & (*b*) The expenditure on these two items is separately booked in accounts and the progress in expenditure from time to time is watched against the budget allotments.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the Government have issued directions from time to time in the matter of checking certain amounts provided for in the budget and verified how they have been spent?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The Government have not issued any definite instructions on that point, but there are general instructions to regulate such expenditure.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI; Am I to understand that audit takes place from time to time in the matter of checking the amounts provided for in the budget?

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MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Yes, Sir. Whenever the audit staff goes out on inspection, they take particular care to see whether the expenditure under those items is within the limits of the budget allotments.

Representations from toddy shop contractors.

32 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from toddy shop contractors in the State regarding the necessity of granting remissions in the kist; and

(*b*) if so, whether any such remission has been given?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Ag. Excise Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No remission has ben granted this year.

Particulars regarding Assistant Excise Commissioners.

33 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement furnishing particulars under the following heads in regard to Assistant Excise Commissioners in the Travancore Excise Department:

(*a*) their number,

(*b*) their caste;

(*c*) if Travancoreans, the taluks to which they belong; and

(*d*) if non-Travancoreans, the countries to which they belong?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: A * statement is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ യോഗ്യതയു
ള്ളവർ ആരുമില്ലാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് എക്സൈസ്
കമ്മീഷണരായി ഒരാളെ മദ്രാസ് പ്രസിഡൻസിയിൽനിന്നും വരുത്ത
യിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: The appointment was made some years ago and it is not possible to answer the honourable member's question at this moment.

Recognition and grant to S. N. V. Sanskrit School.

34 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received from the S. N. V. Sanskrit School, Parur, applications requesting to give the same institution recognition and grant, and if so, reasons for not granting the same?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes. The school is one that was opened without permission from the Department and the manager has been asked to apply for formal permission as per Rule 134 of the Education Code.

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